

## Curriculum Vitae – Guido Tana

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### Academic Positions:

- **PhD Candidate** at the **University of Edinburgh** (September 2016- February 2021)
  - Supervisors: Professor Duncan Pritchard, Professor Modesto Gómez-Alonso, Professor Andrea Kern
  - Thesis Title: *The Truth of Skepticism: on the Varieties of Epistemological Doubt*
  - Areas of Research: Epistemology, History of Philosophy, Normativity, Meta-Philosophy
- **Visiting Research Associate** (Gastwissenschaftler/DAAD-Stipendiat), **Universität Leipzig**, Institut für Philosophie and Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, (October 2018- September 2019), Chairs of Professors Andrea Kern and James F. Conant

### Qualifications:

- B.A. in Philosophy, University of Pavia (cum laude) 2013
- M.A in Philosophy, University of Pavia (cum laude) 2014
- DAAD-Stipendiat (Freie Universität Berlin) 2013/4
- DAAD-Stipendiat (Universität Leipzig) 2018

### Areas of Specialization

- Epistemology (Scepticism, Theories of Justification, Normativity of Knowledge)
- History of Philosophy (later Wittgenstein, Hegel, Kant, Descartes, Pyrrhonian Scepticism)

### Areas of Competence

- Philosophy of Perception (in particular Disjunctivism, Intentionality, Cognitive Penetration, Social Cognition)
- History of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (in particular Sellars, McDowell, Brandom, Kripke, Heidegger, Cavell, Gadamer, Davidson)
- Philosophy of Language (in particular Normativity of Meaning and Brandom's Inferentialism)
- General Philosophy of Science (Van Fraassen, Lakatos, Feyerabend)

### Publications:

- (2021), **Rules, Recognition, and Community: a Hegelian Proposal for a Wittgensteinian Paradox**, in *Wittgenstein and Classical German Philosophy*, edited by Alexander Berg and Denys Kaidalov, Series *On Wittgenstein*, De Gruyter Verlag
- (2020) **Unlikely Bedfellows? On a Recent Rapprochement between Hegel and Wittgenstein**, in *Verifiche, Rivista di Scienze Umane, Special Issue on Hegel on Translation*, edited by Sasha Hrnjez and Elena Nardelli

### Presentations: (\* = peer-reviewed) (°=Invited)

- \**Whose Dilemma? On Bergmann's Dilemma for Internalism and its Sellarsian Roots*", European Epistemology Network 2020 Meeting, University of Glasgow, UK, June 2021
- \**Whose Dilemma? On Bergmann's Dilemma for Internalism and its Sellarsian Roots*" 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Analytic Philosophy, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- ° *Rules, Recognition, and Community: a Hegelian Proposal for a Wittgensteinian Paradox*", Conference "Wittgenstein and Classical German Philosophy", University of Padova, Italy, TBD 2020 (postponed due to Coronavirus-pandemic)
- ° *Closure, Underdetermination, and the Varieties of Skepticism*", COGITO Work in Progress Seminar, University of Glasgow, UK, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- \* *Closure, Underdetermination, and the Varieties of Skepticism*", 7<sup>th</sup> OZSW Annual Conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- ° *Rules, Recognition, and Community: a Hegelian Proposal for a Wittgensteinian Paradox*", Work in Progress Postgraduate Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019
- \**A Taxonomy of Skepticism: On the Relationship between Closure and Underdetermination Skepticism*, 10<sup>th</sup> SOPhiA

- Conference, University of Salzburg, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- ° “*Rules, Recognition, and Community: a Hegelian Proposal for a Wittgensteinian Paradox*”, Workshop “Hegel and Wittgenstein – Negativity and Language”, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- \* “*Misunderstanding Closure Skepticism*”, 4<sup>th</sup> Belgrade Philosophy Conference, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- \* “*Misunderstanding Closure Skepticism*”, 2019 Filozoski Simpozij, University of Maribor, Slovenia, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- ° “*Misunderstanding Closure Skepticism*”, Work in Progress Postgraduate Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- ° “*Assertion and Skepticism*”, Epistemology Workshop with Sanford Goldberg, University of Edinburgh, UK, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (not delivered due to health reasons)
- \* “*Recognizing the Objectivity and Authority of Norms: Kripke, Hegel, and Davidson*”, OZSW Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Leiden, Netherlands, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- \* “*Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion*”, 7<sup>th</sup> ENFA Meeting, University of Lisbon, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- \* “*Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion*”, 9<sup>th</sup> SOPhiA Conference, University of Salzburg, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- \* “*Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion*”, 13<sup>th</sup> SIFA Meeting, University of Eastern Piedmont, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- \* “*Epistemological Dogmatism and the Problem of the Criterion*”, Third Belgrade Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- \* “*A Fumbled Dialogue on the Possibility of Dialogue: Cavell and Kripke on Wittgenstein*”, Dublin Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University College Dublin/Trinity College Dublin, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Talk not delivered due to conflicting schedule).
- \* “*Being Part of Nature. The Concept of Second Nature in John McDowell and its Roots in Kant and Hegel*” Graduate Conference in History of Philosophy, FINO PhD Consortium, University of Pavia, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- ° “*La Ricezione Americana di Hegel. La lettura sistematica: John McDowell e Robert Brandom*”, University of Pavia, Italy, Graduate Course in Theoretical Philosophy, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- ° “*La Ricezione Americana di Hegel. La lettura storica: Robert Pippin e Terry Pinkard*”, University of Pavia, Italy, Graduate Course in Theoretical Philosophy, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### Teaching Experience:

- ***Philosophy of Science 1*** (UG, Fall Semester 2020, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 2 Classes per Week, Lectures on Induction, Logical Empiricism, Paradigm Shifts, Structural Realism, Models, Causation, Value in Science, Explanatory Models
- ***Morality and Value*** (UG, Fall Semester 2020, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 4 Classes per week, Lectures on Utilitarianism/Hedonism, Kantian Ethics, Virtue Ethics, Sexual Ethics, Equality and Egalitarianism, Contractualism, Well-Being, Immigration Ethics, Market Ethics
- ***Epistemology and Evidence Law*** (Honours Course, Summer Semester 2020, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Course Lecturer** (Main Lecturer: Dr. Martin Smith). Lectures on Epistemology of Testimony, Rule of Evidence, Witness Reliability
- ***Logic 1*** (UG, Summer Semester 2020, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 4 Classes per week, Lectures on Introduction to formal systems, Inference Rules, Derivations, Quantifiers, Truth-Tables, Countermodels
- ***Mind, Matter, and Language*** (UG, Fall semester 2019, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 4 Classes per week, Lectures on Philosophy of Language (Frege, Wittgenstein, Russell), Philosophy of Mind (Dualism, Identity Theory, Functionalism, Kripke’s Modal Argument)
- ***The Greats: From Plato to the Enlightenment*** (UG, Spring Semester 2018, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 2 Classes per Week, Lectures on Plato, Aristotle, Descartes and Kant
- ***Morality and Value*** (UG, Winter Semester 2017, University of Edinburgh)
  - **Teaching Assistant**, 2 Classes per Week, Lectures on Applied Ethics, Kant, Virtue Ethics, Consequentialism, Political Philosophy
- **Nominated for the “Student Tutor of the Year” Award**, 2020, University of Edinburgh

#### Languages:

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: C2 (TOEFL Certificate, 119/120, 30/30/30/29)
- German: C1 (C1 Course at the Studienkollegsachsen, Leipzig, WS 18/19)
- Spanish: A2

### Services to the Profession:

- Reviewer for *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, Brill-Leiden (4x)
- Co-Organizer, 10<sup>th</sup> *Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, June 2021
- Reviewer for the 9<sup>th</sup> *Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019
- Conference Coordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> *Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2018. – Main administrative role (5250£ obtained in Funding)
- Conference Organizer, *Online Pedagogy Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Reviewer for the 7<sup>th</sup> *Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 2017

### Grants received:

- 807£ in Travel and Research Grants from the University of Edinburgh (2019)
- 12460€ DAAD Graduate Research Grant at the Universität Leipzig for the Academic Year 2018/19 (2018)
- 1000€ DAAD Expenses Grant for Scholarship Holders (2018)
- 595£ in Travel and Research Grants from the University of Edinburgh (2018)
- 200£ Conference Grant from the Aristotelian Society (2018)
- 500£ Conference Grant from the Analysis Trust for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 700£ Conference Grant from the Training and Development Fund of the Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences School of the University of Edinburgh for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 1350£ Conference Grant from the Scots Philosophical Association for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2018)
- 1000£ Conference Grant from the Mind Association for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Epistemology Conference in Edinburgh (2017)
- 8600€ DAAD Grant obtained through international selection to study through the whole academic year 2013/2014 at the Free University of Berlin to further graduate studies for my Master's Degree. (2013)
- 5000€ University of Pavia Grant (Declined) to conduct research at San Francisco State University during the 2014 Summer Semester (Declined due to the DAAD Grant) (2013)
- 2200€ ERASMUS Grant endowed by the University of Pavia and the Education Ministry of the Italian Republic, for an exchange scholarship for 5 months at the Free University of Berlin (2012)
- 2000€ Grant by the University of Konstanz over a period of 5 months as a visiting studentship by agreement with the Humanities departments of the University of Pavia and Konstanz (2012)

### Further Academic Activities:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, with Crispin Wright, Jennifer Nado, Jason Stanley, University of Urbino, Italy, 21-24 August 2018
- Intensive Seminar on *Wittgenstein and Rule-Following*, with Cora Diamond and James Conant, University of Leipzig/FAGI Research Centre, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 October 2018
- FAGI-Humboldt Graduate Summer Course: *A Spirit of Trust: Hegel on Agency and the Historicity of Normativity*, with Robert Brandom, University of Leipzig/FAGI Research Centre, 04-06 June 2019
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Urbino Summer School in Epistemology, with Ernest Sosa, Jessica Brown, Hilary Kornblith, University of Urbino, Italy, 27-30 August 2019

### Education:

- **September 2012- September 2014**
  - Graduate Student at the University of Pavia, Master of Arts in Philosophy.
  - Graduation Mark: 110/110 cum laude (First Honours)
  - Advisors: Professor Silvana Borutti, Professor Luca Vanzago. External Advisor during DAAD-Funded Stay at Freie Universität Berlin: Prof. dr. Georg W. Bertram
  - Thesis Title: *Closing the Gap. Hegel and Wittgenstein on the Nature of Knowledge*
- **October 2013 – July 2014**
  - DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst- German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship holder for the whole academic year at the Free University of Berlin in order to carry out research for my Master's Thesis under Professor Georg W. Bertram
- **April 2013 – September 2013**
  - Exchange ERASMUS student at the Free University of Berlin, Fachbereich Philosophie und Geisteswissenschaften.
- **October 2012 – February 2013**

- Visiting Student at the University of Konstanz, Germany. Fachbereich Philosophie. Scholarship funded by an agreement between University of Pavia and University of Konstanz.
- **September 2009 - February 2013**
  - Bachelor Degree in Philosophy at the University of Pavia
  - Graduation Mark: 110/110 cum laude (First Honours)
  - Advisor: Professor of Theoretical Philosophy Mrs. Silvana Borutti
  - Thesis Title: *Hintergrund, World and Skepticism in Wittgenstein's Later Thought*
- **September 2004-July 2009**
  - Liceo Scientifico Statale Edoardo Amaldi. Alzano Lombardo, Bergamo, Italy
  - Graduation Mark: 99/100

### Professional Experience:

- September 2019 – August 2021: Teaching Assistant and Tutor at the Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science Department, University of Edinburgh – Undergraduate Teaching
- September 2019 – August 2021: Personal Tutor at the PPLS Writing/Skills Centre, University of Edinburgh.
- October 2018 – August 2019: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD-Stipendiat, Researcher, Leipzig/Bonn, Germany
- September 2017 – August 2018: Teaching Assistant and Tutor at the Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science Department, University of Edinburgh – Undergraduate Teaching
- February 2016 – July 2018: Head of Cultural Association “Idee in Cantiere”, Via Bordoni 4, Pavia, Italy
- September 2015 – Ongoing: Freelance Translator (English, German, Italian) and Editor, Private German Teacher at High School and University (Graduate and Undergraduate) Level.
- February 2016 - March 2017: Member of Circolo Radio Aut Management, Cultural Program and Live Acts Management, Via Porta Salaria 18, Pavia, Italy
- February 2016 – March 2016: Project Collaborator (Translator) LUMENTILE, Horizon 2020- ICT- 2014-1/644902, Keraplan s.r.l., Via Scaldasole 22/26, Dorno, Pavia, Italy
- October 2013- August 2014: Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD-Stipendiat, Researcher, Berlin/Bonn, Germany
- February 2012 – June 2012: Centro Linguistico, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Office and Student Assistant, Corso Strada Nuova 70, Pavia, Italy
- September 2010 – July 2012: Circolo Radio Aut, Bartender, Via Porta Salaria 18, Pavia, Italy
- June 2010 – July 2013: Istituto Italiano Edizioni ATLAS s.p.a., Editor and Content Contributor (Part-Time, Occasional Services), Bergamo, Via Crescenzi 88, Italy
- September 2007 – Ongoing: Private Guitar Teacher.

### Other Educational Activities:

- From September 2005 to June 2008, student at the Centro Didattico Produzione Musica (Didactic Center for Production of Music) in Bergamo. Subjects: Jazz Electric Guitar and composition
- From September 2009 to September 2011, Fellow of Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia
- Member of Departmental Senate of Humanistic Studies at the University of Pavia: May 2010-May 2014 (two full electoral terms)
- From January 2015 to June 2015: Student at the Berlin-Treptow Volkshochschule, Baumschulenweg, Berlin, German Advanced Course, Level C1.1 to C1.2

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